

## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Shigeki KAWAKAMI, et al.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 25, 2004, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

## <u>REMARKS</u>

Claims 1-10 are all the claims pending in the application.

## The Examiner rejects:

- claims 1-3, 5 and 9-10 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Kohchi (U.S. Publication No. 2002/0006220 A1);
- claims 6-8 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kohchi in view of Taniuchi et al. (Taniuchi); and
- claim 4 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kohchi in view of Yamada.